

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

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For: ELECTRONIC COMPONENT  
FEEDING DEVICE AND ELECTRONIC  
COMPONENT MOUNTING  
APPARATUS WITH ELECTRONIC  
COMPONENT FEEDING DEVICE

Examiner: Timothy R. Waggoner

Group Art Unit: 3651

Confirmation No.: 1695

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

M/S RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Further in response to the Action mailed June 6, 2007 in consequence of the concurrent filing of a Request for Continued Examination, please amend this application as follows:

**The listing of claims begins on page 2.**

**The Remarks begin on page 6.**